has been for two years a research student under the Madras University Professor of Economics and has published a number of treatises on Economics recognised by the University.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*): May I know from the member who is doing the remaining portion of the work?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*): The Principal of the College.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*): May I know from the member whether the number of periods had to be reduced in pursuance of Mr. Gopala Menon's transfer?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*): No.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*): May I know from the member the number of periods for teaching Economics in the final Honours class?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*): I am sorry I must have notice of that.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*): May I know from the member the University Rules regarding this point?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*): The University have recognised all the members of the history staff as competent to take Economics which is only a subsidiary subject for the pass course and the Honours course and they have approved of the present staff.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*): With reference to the answer to part (*e*) may I know why one of the two Professors' places already sanctioned by Government remains vacant?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*): It is mainly on account of retrenchment.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAM PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*): May I know from the member how long it is since this place has been remaining vacant?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*): I think it is now a matter of two years.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon I*): May I know, Sir, what class this Assistant Professor has secured for his M. A?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*): Third class, I think.

Holidays for Schools.

21 *MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the minimum number of working days required for the English as well as the Vernacular Schools in the State; and

(*b*) the total number of holidays sanctioned for the schools according to the present calculation and the full details regarding them?

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MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*) :

(*a*) English Schools	...	...	175
Vernacular Schools	...	...	170

(*b*) *English Schools.*

Summer vacation	...	...	61 days.
Christmas	...	...	10 ,,
Onam	...	...	8 ,,
Special holidays	..	...	19 ,,

and all Saturdays and Sundays.

Vernacular Schools.

Summer vacation	...	...	52 days.
Christmas	...	...	10 ,,
Onam	...	...	8 ,,
Special holidays	...	...	19 ,,

and all Saturdays and Sundays.

In addition to the above, there are a large number of local holidays and other special holidays such as holidays giv.n for inter-school sports, Boys Scout Rally &c.

The Chengannur English Middle School for Girls.

22 ***MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI** (*Tiruvalla III*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the Dewan of Travancore has received a written representation, at Tiruvalla, from the representatives of the public of Chengannur, urging upon the Government the necessity of raising the local English Middle School for Girls to a High School :

(*b*) the steps taken by Government on such representation and the result of the same ; and

(*c*) if the answer to part (*b*) is in the negative, the reasons for the same ?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*) : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The question of raising the standard of the school will be considered, if finances permit, in connection with the Budget for 1111 M. E.

(*c*) The member is referred to the answer to part (*b*) above.

A new Chengannur Taluk.

23 ***MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI** (*Tiruvalla III*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the Dewan of Travancore has received a written representation at Tiruvalla (camp), from the representatives of the public of Chengannur, urging upon the Government the necessity of the creation of a separate Chengannur taluk with its old *pakuthies* or of at least opening a Sub-Treasury at Chengannur ;

(*b*) the steps taken by Government on such representation and the result thereof ; and

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